MEASURES HELD OVER/UNDER RULE

The following resolutions were read, and held over, under the rule:

S. Res. 24. A resolution to propose a standing order to govern extended debate.

S. Res. 21. A resolution to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide procedures for extended debate.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-18. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Foreign Participation in Acquisitions in Support of Operations in Afghanistan" ((RIN0750-AG80)(DFARS Case 2009-D012)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-19. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (33) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grades of major general and brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-20. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Foreign Language Skill Proficiency Bonus program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-21. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporate Credit Unions, Technical Corrections" (RIN3133-AD58) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-22. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Home Loan Bank Housing Goals" (RIN2590-AA16) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-23. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Portfolio Holdings" (RIN2590-AA22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-24. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minority and Women Inclusion" (RIN2590-AA28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-25. A communication from the Legal Information Assistant, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations (NSP)" (RIN1550-AC42) re-

ceived during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-26. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Rule Regarding Principal Trades with Certain Advisory Clients" (RIN3235-AJ96) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-27. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Form ADV; Extension of Compliance Date" (RIN3235-AI17) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-28. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12947 with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-29. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month report on the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13159 relative to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-30. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Efficiency Program for Consumer Products: Waiver of Federal Preemption of State Regulations Concerning the Water Use or Water Efficiency of Showerheads, Faucets, Water Closets and Urinals" (Docket No. EERE-2010-BT-STD-WAV-0045) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-31. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the North Slope Science Initiative; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-32. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nuclear Decommissioning Funds" (RIN1545-BF08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-33. A communication from the Director of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Dedicated Accounts and Installment Payments for Certain Past-Due SSI Benefits" (RIN0960-AE59) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-34. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status and effectiveness of information

provided to the states and Medicaid enrollees on coverage of preventive and obesity-related services available to Medicaid Enrollees; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-35. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "HHS Study of Urban Medicare-Dependent Hospitals": to the Committee on Finance.

EĈ-36. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2010 Actuarial Report on the Financial Outlook for Medicaid"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-37. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "HHS Secretary's Efforts to Improve Children's Health Care Quality in Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-38. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "High Risk Pool Grant Program for Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2008 and 2009"; to the Committee on Finance

EC-39. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension and amendment of the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Material from the Pre-Hispanic Cultures of the Republic of Nicaragua; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-40. A communication from the Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to prisoner tax fraud; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-41. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Visas: Waiver for Ineligible Nonimmigrants under INA 212(d)(3)(A), as Amended; Applicants Ineligible under INA 212(a)(3)(E)(iii)" (22 CFR Part 40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2011; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-42. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services for the development and sales of components for the David's Sling Weapon System to Israel in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-43. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom and India for the manufacturing and maintenance of AC and DC electrical power generating systems, motors, motor drive systems, and system control units utilized on military aircraft and ground vehicles for users in 92 previously approved countries in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-44. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program for 2010; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.